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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasutomo GOTO Conf. 9212

Application No. 10/657,127 Group 2856

Filed: September 9, 2003 Examiner J. Saint Surin

METHOD OF RATING BRITTLENESS OF
COATING SUBSTANCE AND DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE BRITTLENESS RATING
METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 5, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 12, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.